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SAVOY PLACE,

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10th March, 1922.

Oliver Heaviside, Esq., F.R.S.,
Homefield,
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Torquay.

Recd 11th.

Dear Mr. Heaviside,

I have carefully read your letter of the 5th March in which you raise many matters which I will try and deal with again. I should be very glad to help over Benn Bros. and your rights. I will give thought to this matter and write you again.

I think I explained to you that when Lodge spoke he had no knowledge at all of what had been done, but I will see that he is fully informed.

I appreciate very much your remarks about the message of greeting which was sent to you in all sincerity, and with full appreciation of your most valuable and original work for Electrical Science.

The award of the Faraday Medal was made to you in exactly the same spirit.

The conditions of award are for notable scientific or industrial achievement in Electrical Engineering or for conspicuous service rendered to the advancement of electrical science. In fact as I wrote you this medal is awarded by the Institution simply and solely as a mark of admiration for one of the "famous men" of Electrical Science and Engineering. We are most anxious for the reasons I told you not to specify in detail any special services for which the medal is awarded, as we think such a catalogue will only detract from its value.

My illness prevented me taking any part in the Commemoration Meetings, which as you will appreciate was a

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great disappointment, But there does remain to me the pleasant duty of announcing the institution of the Faraday Medal and of your name as the first of our famous men to whom it is awarded, and I should appreciate it very much if you would write me intimating your acceptance of the award so that I may make the announcement on the 16th March, and in due course write you again to make the presentation.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

for J. S. Highfield

President.

*P. F. Rowell
Secretary I.E.E.*

P.S. I am going out of town to-night and have asked the Secretary to sign this letter for me.

D dictated by Mr. Highfield.

JSH/RS.